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TESTIMONY

of the

CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

to the

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population.

We appreciate the opportunity to testify on the following bill of interest to towns and cities:

S.B. 491, "An Act Concerning Liens on Real Property Related to Taxes, Assessments and Charges"

CCM has concerns with this proposal.

We are not sure of the fiscal and administrative implications of this proposal. We are uncertain of the one-size-fits-all nature of S.B. 491.

We urge the Committee to obtain a fiscal note prior to any action.

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If you have any questions, please call Ron Thomas or Gian-Carl Casa of CCM at (203) 498-3000.